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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Attached please find a Response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated 1/21/2005.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Andrew Knight  
Appl. No. : 10/701,142  
Filed : November 4, 2003  
Title : ACCUMULATOR FUEL SYSTEM  
Grp./A.U. : 3747  
Examiner : Weilun Lo  
Docket No. : 60,408-469 (DP-311281)

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

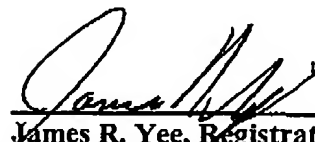
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 21, 2005, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Claim Group I, corresponding to the accumulator fuel volume being within the rocker shaft (Figures 1-3). Independent claims 1, 10, 12, 15 are generic. Claim Group I includes claims 1-8, 10, 12-13, and 15.

Applicants believe that no fees are due, however, if any become required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 08-2789 in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C. Further and favorable reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted

**HOWARD & HOWARD ATTORNEYS, P.C.**

February 2, 2005  
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**Applicant: Knight****SN: 10/701,142****Page 2 of 2****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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